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| <p>FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE<br/> <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES</b><br/> <b>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)</b><br/> <b>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b></p> |   | <p>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br/> <b>292920US0PCT</b></p> <p>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br/> <b>10/584316</b></p> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/JP04/19700</b>   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>December 22, 2004</b> | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>December 26, 2003 (earliest)</b>  |
| <p><b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b><br/> <b>SOFTENING DETERGENT COMPOSITION</b></p>   |   |   |
| <p><b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b><br/> <b>Toshihiro OKI, et al.</b></p>  |   |   |
| <p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p>   |   |   |
| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p>  |   |   |
| <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p>   |   |   |
| <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.</p>  |   |   |
| <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p>   |   |   |
| <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p>   |   |   |
| <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p>   |   |   |
| <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p>   |   |   |
| <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p>  |   |   |
| <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p>  |   |   |
| <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p>   |   |   |
| <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>  |   |   |
| <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p>   |   |   |
| <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p>  |   |   |
| <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p>   |   |   |
| <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p>   |   |   |
| <p>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p>   |   |   |
| <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p>   |   |   |
| <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p>   |   |   |
| <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> If the declaration is in a language other than the English language, it is accompanied by an English translation. The translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.69)</p>   |   |   |
| <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</p>  |   |   |
| <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).</p>   |   |   |
| <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).</p>  |   |   |
| <p><b>Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p>  |   |   |
| <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p>  |   |   |
| <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> PTO-1449 b. <input type="checkbox"/> Cited References c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Relevancy d. <input type="checkbox"/> List of Related Cases.</p>   |   |   |
| <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p>  |   |   |
| <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p>  |   |   |
| <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</p>  |   |   |
| <p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p>  |   |   |
| <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p>  |   |   |
| <p>19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p>  |   |   |
| <p>20. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</p>   |   |   |
| <p>21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>  |   |   |
| <p>22. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>  |   |   |
| <p>23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Notice of Priority/PCT/IB/304/Request for Consideration/Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (with attached copy of Assignment)</p>   |   |   |

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/584310</b>  | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/JP04/19700</b> | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>292920US0PCT</b>                        |            |          |
| The following fees are submitted:  |  | <b>CALCULATIONS</b> <b>PTO USE ONLY</b>                                |            |          |
| 24. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee.....  |  | \$300<br>\$300.00  |            |          |
| 25. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee<br>If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .... \$0<br>All other situations..... \$200  |  | \$200.00   |            |          |
| 26. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee<br>If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$0<br>Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... \$100<br>International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB ..... \$400<br>All other situations..... \$500  |  | \$400.00   |            |          |
| <b>TOTAL OF 24, 25 AND 26 =</b>  |  | \$900.00   |            |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.   |  |  |            |          |
| Total Sheets   | Extra Sheets   | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole) | RATE       |          |
| - 100 =  | / 50 =   |  | x \$250.00 | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).   |  |  | \$         |          |
| CLAIMS   | NUMBER FILED   | NUMBER EXTRA   | RATE       |          |
| Total claims   | 10   | - 20 = 0   | x \$50.00  | \$0.00   |
| Independent claims   | 2  | - 3 = 0  | x \$200.00 | \$0.00   |
| <b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)</b>   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +                                  | \$360.00   | \$360.00 |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |  |  | \$1,260.00 |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.   |  |  | \$0.00     |          |
|  |  | <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>  | \$1,260.00 |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(l)).   |  | + \$0.00   |            |          |
|  |  | <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>  | \$1,260.00 |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property  |  | + \$   |            |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition fee of \$1,500.00 for Petition to Revive (37 CFR 1.137 (b)).   |  | + \$   |            |          |
|  |  | <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>   | \$1,260.00 |          |
|  |  | <b>Amount to be refunded:</b>  | \$         |          |
|  |  | <b>Amount to be charged:</b>   | \$         |          |
| <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> |  |  |            |          |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.   |  |  |            |          |
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